

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Original)* Method for making a foundation member in the ground, in which
 - a soil working implement used for loosening soil material is introduced into a soil area,
 - the loosened soil material in the soil area is mixed with a liquid to form a settable suspension and
 - in the soil area the suspension is hardened to form the foundation member, wherein
 - prior to hardening suspension is removed from a first section of the soil area and
 - at least part of the removed suspension is returned to a second section of the soil area.
2. *(Original)* Method according to claim 1, wherein the removed suspension is treated prior to return.
3. *(Original)* Method according to claim 1, wherein the removal and return of the suspension are performed continuously.

4. (*Original*) Method according to claim 1, wherein the loosening and mixing of the soil material are carried out at the same time by the soil working implement.

5. (*Original*) Method according to claim 1, wherein the first section of the soil area is positioned above the second section of the soil area.

6. (*Currently amended*) Device for making a foundation member in the ground, particularly for performing the method according to claim 1, having

- a soil working implement for loosening soil material in a soil area,
- a supply device for supplying a liquid to the loosened soil material and
- a mixing device for mixing the loosened soil material in soil area with the

liquid to form a settable suspension,

wherein

- a removal device is provided for removing suspension from a first section of the soil area and
 - a return device is provided for returning at least part of the removed suspension to a second section of the soil area.

7. (*Currently amended*) Device according to claim 6, wherein the removal device has a suction line located in an upper section of the soil area.

8. (*Currently amended*) Device according to claim 6, wherein the return device is constructed together with the supply device.

9. (*Currently amended*) Device according to claim 6, wherein a treatment device for treating the suspension prior to return is provided.

10. (*Currently amended*) Device according to claim 6, wherein the soil working implement has at least one drilling string with a soil auger and that the mixing device has mixing paddles located on the drilling string.

11. (New) Method for making a foundation member in the ground, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a device for making a foundation member in the ground, comprising:

- a soil working implement for loosening soil material in a soil area,
- a supply device for supplying a liquid to the loosened soil material and
- a mixing device for mixing the loosened soil material in soil area with the

liquid to form a settable suspension,

- a removal device for removing suspension from a first section of the soil area and

- a return device for returning at least part of the removed suspension to a second section of the soil area,

(b) introducing the soil working implement into a soil area to loosen the soil material therein,

(c) supplying liquid to the loosened soil material in the soil area using the supply device,

(d) mixing the loosened soil material in the soil area with the liquid, using the mixing device, to form a settable suspension,

(e) hardening the suspension in the soil area to form the foundation member, wherein,

- (f) prior to hardening, suspension is removed from a first section of the soil area, using the removal device, and
- (g) at least part of the removed suspension is returned to a second section of the soil area, using the return device.

12. (*Original*) Method according to claim 11, comprising the further step of treating the removed suspension prior to return in step (g).

13. (*Original*) Method according to claim 11, wherein the removal of step (f) and the return of the suspension of step (g) are performed continuously.

14. (*Original*) Method according to claim 11, wherein the loosening and mixing of the soil material of steps (b) and (d) are carried out at the same time by the soil working implement.

15. (*Original*) Method according to claim 11, wherein the first section of the soil area is positioned above the second section of the soil area.